

Weston Youth Services

Fall Youth Programs



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Where Kids Come First!

Weston Youth Services

Fall programs

Fall online registration will begin on Wednesday, September 6th at 10:01 p.m. Classes are scheduled to begin the week of September 18th and run through the week of December 4th, unless otherwise noted. All classes run from 3:15-4:15 p.m., unless noted.

For program details, costs, FAQ's, and registration and payment policy, please visit our website at www.westonyouthservices.org.

Hurlbutt Elementary School

Paint, Draw, & More!

Paint Draw & More! is proud of its 20+ successful years as pioneers in children's art instruction. Paint, Draw & More! allows children to express their creativity, while learning technical skills, and helps to build self-esteem through artistic accomplishments.

Days: Monday (11 weeks)
Friday (10 weeks)

Grades: K-2

Cost: Monday \$ 209.00
Fridays \$ 190.00

Instructor: Paint, Draw & More!

Tinkering – Introduction to Circuits

Tinkering provides a powerful way to inspire students' interest, engagement, and understanding in the many applications of real world technology. Learn by working through electrical engineering projects that use accessible cutting edge hardware and teach 21st century skills!

Day: Monday (8 weeks)

Grades: 1-2

Cost: \$195.00

Instructor: Zaniac – Westport

Game Gala

Designed to offer students an enriching and positive time in a social environment, we're happy to introduce this program to Hurlbutt students this fall. If you love playing games, this gala is for you. It's the greatest game in town!

Day: Monday (11 weeks)

Grades: K-2

Cost: \$ 198.00

Instructor: Catherine Revzon

Magic...Jr. Genies Club

We can't teach you how to make your little sister disappear—that wouldn't be right!—but we can reveal the secrets of the professional magician. Improve your presentation, public speaking, and leadership skills, build self-confidence and poise, and develop stage presence. Each week, you'll receive tricks and materials to take home with you.

Days: Tuesday (11 weeks)

Friday (10 weeks)

Grades: K-2

Cost: Tuesday \$ 209.00

Friday \$ 190.00

Instructor: Nisan Eventoff

Karate

This NON-competitive, core-strengthening exercise is good for beginners, intermediates, and advanced students. Sensei Dave focuses on helping students understand and use martial arts to develop self-discipline, self-control, confidence, focus, and respect for others in a fun and safe environment. (If your child requires a white uniform (gi) there is an additional fee of \$ 25.00)

Days: Tuesday (11 weeks)

Wednesday (11 weeks)

Thursday (10 weeks)

Grades: K-2

Cost: Tuesday \$ 176.00

Wednesday \$ 176.00

Thursday \$ 160.00

Instructor: Georgetown Martial Arts - Sensei Dave Chapman

Creative Paper Crafts with Meg Murphy

Ever make anything with paper pulp? The creative process of making hand-made paper has been around for centuries. Students will have so much fun learning how to make paper pulp and turn it into imaginative works of art that include card making, plates, bowls, and more! Children will add touches of creativity and imagination to their work. A sure enjoyment for your art oriented child!

Days: Tuesday (11 weeks)

Wednesday (11 weeks)

Grades: K-2

Cost: Tuesday \$ 204.00

Wednesday \$ 204.00

Instructor: Meg Murphy

Register Early!

Don't take a chance that the class you want will be full or canceled

Chess

In this beginner class, students will learn the basics of the game of chess, including, but not limited to: board set up, value of pieces, elementary tactics and strategy and elementary endgame. The curriculum builds logical and critical thinking, helps develop patience and concentration, and connects the students with the global historical evolution of chess strategy.

Day: Wednesday (8 weeks) Class ends Nov. 8th
Grades: 1-2
Cost: \$ 160.00
Instructor: The Chess Club of Fairfield County

Making Music with Ms. Cardamone

Making Music is a way for children to explore their passion and love for singing and creating music! Students will learn about different styles of music, how to sing expressively, and even how to create their own songs. We will explore how to sing as a group as well as alone, and may even have a chance to use instruments. Making music will allow students to think creatively, work collaboratively with others, and have fun while doing it!

Day: Wednesday (11 weeks)
Grades: 1-2
Cost: \$ 176.00
Instructor: Jessica Cardamone

Stop Motion Experience

A full 360° immersion into the world of stop motion filmmaking awaits you! Students work in groups rotating through filming stations around the room collaborating as an entire class on videos using 4 different styles of stop motion animation. Work with a variety of styles including time-lapse animation, action scene animation, and live action animation!

Day: Wednesday (8 weeks) Class ends Nov. 30th
Grades: 2
Cost: \$ 160.00
Instructor: Incrediflix

Refund Policy for WOW Programs

**If we cancel a course, all fees will be refunded.
If you withdraw from a program before the start of a class, you will be refunded less a \$25.00 processing fee per class. No refunds or credits thereafter.**

Around the World in Eight Weeks

Give your child the opportunity to discover the world! Students will experience the traditional language, costumes, animals, and cuisine of eight different countries across the globe. This course is specifically designed to offer students a chance to see the world through the eyes of another culture and strengthen their knowledge of cultural diversity. With a lesson plan that combines facts and fun and a plethora of hands-on activities, children will be totally engaged.

Day: Thursday (8 weeks) Class ends Nov. 16th
Grades: 1-2
Cost: \$ 152.00
Instructor: Sylvie Lobsenz

Introduction to STEM with LEGO

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO®! Build engineer-designed projects such as fire trucks, space stations, tugboats, and the Eiffel Tower. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest and endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system in this **1 ½ hour** program. **Note:** Projects will not go home with students!

Day: Thursday (8 weeks) Class ends Nov. 16th
Grades: 1-2
Cost: \$ 184.00
Instructor: Play-well TEKnologies

Yoga

Join Judy Orr as she encourages children to explore and discover the mind and body connection in a fun-filled way! Judy takes a creative approach to yoga that can be very helpful for children whose bodies are still developing. The use of animated poses and basic stretching exercises promote strength, flexibility, coordination and body awareness. Breathing and visualization techniques teach kids how to focus, relax and develop self-control.

Day: Thursday (10 weeks)
Grades: 1-2
Cost: \$ 160.00
Instructor: Judy Orr

Crazy Chemworks

This action packed STEM focused program is bubbling over with classic experiments and crazy concoctions! Have bubbling, billowing, ice-cold fun when you explore the changing states of matter. Perform spectacular hands-on activities using real laboratory tools. Learn and apply concepts and techniques just like a real chemist.

Day: Friday (8 weeks) Class ends November 17th
Grades: 1-2
Cost: \$ 165.00
Instructor: Mad Science of Fairfield and New Haven Counties

Weston Intermediate School

International Cuisine

Why stop at only one type of cuisine when you can have a taste of the whole world? Students will prepare soups, salads, appetizers, entrees, desserts, and more from different countries and should bring a willingness to explore new tastes and enjoy old favorites in this **1 ½ hour** hands-on program!

Days: Monday (11 weeks)
Wednesday (11 weeks)
Grades: 3-5
Cost: Monday \$ 253.00
Wednesday \$ 253.00
Instructor: Shelley McConnell

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Day: Monday (8 weeks) Class ends November 13th
Grades: 3-5
Cost: \$ 165.00
Instructor: Mad Science of Fairfield & New Haven Counties.

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Day: Monday (8 weeks) Class ends Nov. 13th
Grades: 3-5
Cost: \$ 160.00
Instructor: Incrediflix

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Yoga

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Day: Tuesday (6 weeks) **Note:** Class runs from September 26th through October 31st

Grades: 3-5

Cost: \$ 96.00

Instructor: Monzelle Schmedieck

Stem Challenger with LEGO

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO®! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects, such as catapults, pneumatic cranes, arch bridges, and battletracks! Design and build and explore your most creative ideas in a supportive environment. An experienced instructor will challenge new and returning students to take their engineering skills to the next level in this 1 ½ hour class. **Note:** Projects will not go home with students!

Day: Tuesday (8 weeks) Class ends Nov. 14th

Grades: 3-5

Cost: \$ 184.00

Instructor: Play-well TEKnologies

Game Gala

Designed to offer students an enriching and positive time in a social environment, we're happy to bring this program back to Weston Intermediate School students this fall. If you love playing games, this gala is for you. It's the greatest game in town!

Day: Tuesday (11 weeks)

Grades: 3-5

Cost: \$ 198.00

Instructor: Catherine Revzon

In the event of an early dismissal due to inclement weather or any other school emergency, all after-school programs will be **canceled** and the children will be sent home per school policy. In the event of a cancelation, we will send a reminder via email and also post this information on the Weston Youth Services website. If we are unable to contact you in the case of a last minute cancelation by an instructor, children will stay in the main office with the WOW! Supervisor until a parent arrives. We will make every effort to make up missed classes due to cancelations

Morning Chess

Start your day off with chess! Beginners and intermediate players will learn the rules, strategies and tactics of chess. So why not get up a little earlier and join the fun of the game! **Class begins at 7:45 a.m.**

Day: Wednesday (8 weeks) Class ends Nov. 8th

Grades: 3-5

Cost: \$ 96.00

Instructor: Rudd Anderson

Introduction to Garage Band

Introduction to Garage Band is the perfect primer for beginners who want to learn the basics of one of the most popular and accessible DAW (Digital Audio Workstation) programs. Starting with the basic of musical notation and form, students work through looping, editing, sound manipulation, and capturing vocals and MIDI instrumentation to create their own music.

Day: Wednesday (8 weeks) Class ends on November 8th

Grades: 3-5

Cost: \$ 180.00

Instructor: Zaniac – Westport

Bonjour mes Amis

Bonjour mes amis! Parlez vous Francais? Learn the beauty of the French language and the charm of the French culture through games and thematic projects. Students will visit historic landmarks, engage in the beauty and work of French artists and more!

Day: Wednesday (11 weeks)

Grades: 3-5

Cost: \$ 209.00

Instructor: Sylvie Lobsez – Founder of Literakid

Morning Yoga

Start your school day off feeling centered, focused, and ready to own it! Join Monzelle Schmiedeck as she encourages students to explore and discover the mind and body connection in a fun-filled way. **Class begins at 7:45 a.m.**

Day: Thursday (6 weeks) Class ends November 2nd

Grades: 3-5

Cost: \$ 72.00

Instructor: Monzelle Schmiedeck

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Introduction to Robotics

Introduction to Robotics teaches engineering and math concepts like mechanics, physics, design, and environmental science using some of the latest EV3 Robotics Systems. In this class, students will learn the basics of robotics, scientific method, forces and design, and explore scientific and engineering concepts in this **1 ½ hour class**.

Day: Thursday (8 weeks) Class ends November 16th
Grades: 3-5
Cost: \$ 220.00
Instructor: Zaniac – Westport

WIS Journalism – All the News that’s Fit to Print

Extra, extra, read all about it! Over the 10 week course, students will put together their very own WIS newspaper – the WIS Universe! Students will learn to interview subjects; write features, news articles and editorials; write book, movie and culture reviews; answer “Dear Abby” questions; and create engaging profiles. We will also cover editing and formatting.

Day: Thursday (10 weeks)
Grades: 3-5
Cost: \$ 170.00
Instructor: Michelle Sinclair Colman

Paint, Draw & More!

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Day: Thursday (10 weeks)
Grades: 3-5
Cost: \$ 190.00
Instructor: Paint, Draw & More!

Winter online registration is tentatively scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 14th, with classes beginning the week of January 8th and running through the week of March 19th. Our winter catalog will be available for preview by late October.



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For more information, please contact Charlene Monn, Program Coordinator at 203-222-2586 or email cmonn@westonct.gov.

Weston Middle School

Sitter Safety Program

Weston Youth Services offers a Sitter Safety program four times during the school year from 2:30-3:45 p.m.. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesdays: October 4th - November 8th
Thursdays: January 4th - February 1st
Wednesdays: February 28th - March 28th
Wednesdays: April 18th - May 16th

Each session will cover the following:

- American Heart Association (AHA) First Aid Certification along with Hands Only CPR
- Infant and Toddler Child Care
- Emergency Situations, including a visit from the Weston Police Department
Child Development and Behavior

Grades: 6-8
Cost: \$ 75.00
Instructor: Julia Braden

Yoga

Join Monzelle Schmiedeck as she encourages students to explore and discover the mind and body connection in a fun-filled way! The use of animated poses and basic stretching exercises promotes strength, flexibility, coordination, and body awareness. Breathing and visualization techniques teach students how to focus, relax and develop self-control.

Day: Wednesday (6 weeks) Note: This class runs from September 27th through November 1st
Grades: 6-8
Cost: \$ 96.00
Instructor: Monzelle Schmiedeck

Weston High School

The Next Street Driver's Education Program

If your high school student is driving you crazy about driving, he/she can participate in The Next Street Driver's Education program held at Weston High School. Five sessions, including afternoon and evening programs, will be offered during the academic year.

September 25th - November 15th : Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:45 - 4:45 p.m.
October 10th - December 5th : Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
November 27th - January 29th: Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:45 - 4:45 p.m.
January 9th - March 1st : Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
February 12th - April 4th: Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:45 - 4:45 p.m.
April 3rd - May 29th: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

<https://www.thenextstreet.com/ct-driving-schools/fairfield-county/weston-high-school-drivers-ed>

